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The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-SIVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

STATE

On the Loss of Lieut, Gilmore and His Party.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

The Admiral Cannot Answer at Present Time.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA

Two Busined Filipino Rebels Attack South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington Regiments, and Sufor Heavy Loss in Killed and Wounded - Casualties.

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#### More War Activity.

MANILA, April 21,-At 6 o'clock in conjunction with three companies of Minnesotaus from Guigainto, oncontered the relief force of fully 500

compiled to return to the camps. saly one American was wounded. The heat is intense. At ucon it was in the sum of \$930. 35 above. There have been several enemy along the river banks. The Malalos as far as Calumpit. They have been busily at work. Several attack by the Americans.

#### Dewey's Statement.

MANILA, April 11 - Admiral Dewey in an interview said the expedition of the gunbent Yorktown to Baler was purely to restore the Spanish soldiers and proses, who are being besieged in a shareh there. The soldiers refused to surren ser when ordered to lay down their aims by contental Rios at the end of the Paris places of inference.

Admiral Dowly said he did not know what had I came of Lieutenant Wilmers and the Hance in the langels.

tase toward a prairies expedition.

#### Refused to Surrender.

hering the effect or fearing they breeders were called as witnesses.

we all the trapped by the insurgents. Since then General Rios has had no

## General Rios said he had not been

General Rios doubted whether the proposed exchange of Filipinos for Spanish prisoners would succeed, as the insurgents are holding the Spaniards in the hope that it will help their cause. They are not seeking

#### Good Report.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-General Otis cabes: "The troops are abundantly supplied. The sickness, wounded included, is only seven and a fraction per cent of the command."

## OFFICIAL SCANDAL

Public Servants at Arcola

Under a Cloud. clerks or even the county clerk, has heretofore. succeeded in getting some to the MANUAL April 21. - Two hundred over to chicials in Arcola was in the do so. names appeared in the list. It is will be a candidate now. this morning three companies of South sold and resold, and that the county New York, appears to have been Inductors marched from Bocava and had been defrauded out of considerable going on quietly for nearly a month.

## postuations among the troops. Later TO WARBLE AGAIN

recels are unusually active west of Patti to Pay America Another Visit.

new trenches have been built within LONDON, April 21.—Patti is ar-Cederstrom will remain antil June. Then she will start upon a concert tour, singing in London and the provinces until autumn. The American tour will follow, if satisfactory

## THE HOG CASE

Verdict in the "Klever's Model" Litigation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 21.-They had seen seat to sound the In the Sangamon county circuit court menth of the river and went beyond the jury in the celebrated "Klever's the last out of sight of the York- Model" hog case returned a verdict in favor of George G. Council. The The surp selien is that they were latter brought three suits against A. current or Millerly the Spaniards or M. Caldwell, James E. Share and the 4 constructed who are besieging George A. Heyle to recover on notes the Spanish gates in Admiral Dewey for \$586.60, given by each of the dedelined to say want steps he would fendants as their share of the price paid for Klever's Model, which was sold for \$5100, the highest price ever

paid for a bog. General River the Spanish com- The defense was that the hog sold twined to surrenier, either not be these animals and many prominent lowed.

District Medical Meeting.

The 25th annual meeting of the Discommunication with the garrison, and trict Medical society of Central Itlithis is the first information he has nois will be held at Pana on April 25. had that the Spanish flag is still flying Dr. H. C. Jones and Dr. W. J. Cheno-at Palen. He thought the work of Decatur are on the program. at Paler. He thought the Americans Dr. Jones will talk on "An Abnormal Dr. Jones will talk on "An Abnormal Were shot at by the insurgents, as the Sexual Condition" and Dr. Cheno-Spaniards themselves are besieged and weth will discuss "The Significance have no way of getting to the river. of the Hallucination of Dying."

## THE SPEAKERSHIP

Rivals for Place.

Strong Competitor.

his friends. His interests will be of here last night, killing one man and mer of Chicago, than whom there is curred while the train was going 50 mer of Chicago, than whom there is curred white the no better political manager in the miles an hour. The engine left the CROKER ARCOLA, ILL, April 21.-Alleged stated, will support Mr. Hopkins which turned over. The dining car violation of the state law which pro- solidly from the beginning. Mr. Can- and one coach were burned. The vides a bounty of 2c per head on all non, his friends say, will not be a dead: Fireman Charles Flock. The English sparrows killed and delivered candidate for speaker, but will head injured: Engineer William Clinton, into the hands of the city or township the committee on appropriations, as Baggageman C. A. Wolf, Dining Car

for the killing of the birds, which members would vote for General Hen- cut about the head and bruised. closed February 1, the total number of derson for speaker at the opening of heads purported to have been turned the contest. He said he expected to

mannan against the neighborhood of 15,000, and the counreceipton and arrangement to paid out in bounties a sum aggrethe large south of Pasig. Two gating something like \$300 to Arcola of the Republican congressional comempairs spared the enemy and ad-township alone. A recent article in mittee. It was learned that two years contained ago the suggestion was made to Mr. serious damage yet The table were resided after two the list of claims and the names of Babcock that he permit his name to hard fighting, leaving 12 killed and those to whom the money had been be used as a candidate for speaker. sects, wounded. The American paid started an investigation, and the The approach came from western trees scarced many Mauser ritles and result was that the grand jury, which members, who were not entirely satishas just adjourned, found indictments fled with Mr. Reed. At that time On Martial Law at Pana against the township clerk, city clerk Mr. Babcock declined. Mr. Hepburg and a number of outside parties whose said he had heard that Mr. Babcock

alleged that the sparrow heads were The campaign of Mr. Sherman of money in consequence. As a result of It has made considerable progress. the investigation the city clerk of this Influences favorable to the Hannacity and the township clerk, along Payne shipping subsidy bill are known two males cut. The enemy retired with a number of prominent citizens to be supporting Mr. Sherman for heavy losses. The Americans, having and the city clerk and other members Alleghenies, and will be felt in disbeaten by western men standing to.

#### Iowa Men.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 21.-Congressman Hull stated this morning that the Iowa delegation had not yet two miles of the radicad. Fires are ranging an engagement for a concert made up its mind who to support for burning cast of the railroad. The tour in the United States. She was in the speakership, and that it was robels are apparently evacuating the London yesterday returning from her barely possible at the present time teachill towns in anticipation of an honoymoon. She looked bright and that there would be three candidates, happy and said she intends to leave happy and said she intends to leave Henderson, Hepburn and Lacey. When was no surprise to him. The matter Jane Brunot of Dana, Indiana, a was no surprise to him. for Craig-y-Nos, where she and Baron the time came for action the country has been talked of here for several wealthy maiden lady, by shooting here would find lowa lined up for one man. He understood that Congressman Hopkins of Illinois would be a candidate for the position and that he would have the delegation of that state almost solid for him. He regarded Hopkins' chance as very bright, "I believe," he said, "that the west is entitled to the speakership of the next Congress. There never has been a speaker who lived west of the Ohio, and the time is opportune for the elec-

#### tion of an able western man. " FIBEMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., April 21.-The executive committee of the State Piremen's association met in this city Thursday for the purpose of fixing of Monmouth, presided. At the afternoon session it was voted to hold the tournament in this city, beginning Tuesday, August 1, and to continue Entailer, which interviewed, said that was Columbia Wilkes, and that the he does those the garrison at Baler real Klever's Model died before the meeting was held in Snell's opera know the war between the United sale. On the former trial, the jury house and addresses were made by States and state had ended. He had disagreed, but at this trial both bogs prominent speakers, including B. F. were presented and identified by a Staymates of Clinton, and O. D. Wilgariis, its surface in January to tell the preponderance of evidence. The case carries to furtender. The garrison turned entirely on the identity of

## BASE BALL.

APRIL 20.

St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 2. Chicago 13, Cincinnati 2. Louisville 11, Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 8. New York 5, Baltimore 4. Boston 17, Washington L

## IN THE DITCH

Leaders in Republican Politics Accident to the St. Paul Flyer on the Burlington.

Badly Injured.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Rep. AURORA, ILL., April 21.-The resentative Hopkins of Illinois is now St. Paul fiyer on the Burlington road declared a candidate for speaker by went into the ditch seven miles west championed by Representative Lori- injuring others. The accident oc-Conductor G. O. Elmer, all severely. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who is con- A. B. Plough of St. Paul, vice presi-

#### High Water.

foot in the last 24 hours. Reports

Against Tanner.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 21 -In the circuit court yesterday Judge Farmer delivered an opinion in which he held that Governor Tanner exceeded his authority in declaring nothing to do with politics. martial law in Pana.

The opinion was delivered in the case of J. M. Phillips against Christhree miles in fairly good order in who are involved in the alleged spar-speaker. Those influences are very tian county. Phillips was a special spite of the fact that they suffered row swindle were taken to Tuscola, strong. They ramify west of the deputy sheriff, whose claim for pay against the county was not allowed by Miss Jane Brunot Shot and will appoint Quay to the vacancy extended their mammation, were charged in the indictment lodged in tricts which might not otherwise be the county board. The state's attorjail to await trial at the next term of for an eastern candidate. It is evi- ney for the county claimed that court. The township clerk gave bond dent that Mr. Sherman will be Phillips could not collect pay for serformidable, and that he can only be vices from the time martial law was declared, as the civil authority was

gether better than they have usualy suspended. Judge Farmer cited a decision of the supreme court sustaining his opin-

TOOK JUST ONE TRIP. Indianapolis by Cora G. Comer, de- 21, and her son, Henry Brunot, aged the wealthiest men in Logansport.

# LAW IN CUBA

Cubans.

quirement which put justice beyond husband for his life insurance and also is for \$454. Upon the result of this tournament. President O. D. Wilcox the reach of all except the rich and say that young Henry and Sibley the influential.

practice of incommunicado, about GERMAN CRUISERS 'TO APIA which so much complaint has been vengeance.

La Lucha this afternoon pays glowing tribute to Major General James IL Wilson, who is to retain command of the united departments of Matanzas and Santa Clara. His tonight and Saturday, except showers for Black. speedy rehabilitation ha has been a variable.

most important factor. General Wilson's retention in office is indeed a source of satisfaction to all elements in the island. General Wilson paid s visit to General Brooke at Vedado yesterday afternoon and discussed some plans for the administration of the new department.

The exportation of Spanish silver Hopkins, of Illinois, a One Man Killed and Five today for Corunna with 51,000 pesos. Speculation in silver is no longer active. The Spanish dollar is quoted at about 80 cents in American money at the exchanges, though its official value is only 60 cents in Santingo. Spanish silver no longer passes current, and it is rapidly being driver out of use in Cienfuegos and other principal cities.

Evidence That the Boss was Out for the Stuff.

Mazet committee today H. M. Mc-Donald, the nominee of the Chicago officials of this county in a pretty fined to his room in Washington with dent and general manager of the St platform democracy for governor at tight place. During the past season illness, said that he thought the Iowa Paul and Duluth railroad, was badly the last state election, testified that W. B. Barnett, director of the Flushing Gas company, told him that his company had tried in vain to get a OMAHA, NEB., April 21.—The contract from New York city. At last Missouri river rose nine-tenths of a arrangements were made with Croker by which 20 per cent of the stock was from above indicate that a further rise turned over to Andrew Freedman for of three to five-tenths of a foot. No Croker's benefit on the understanding that Croker would secure for the company a contract for 500 to 1000 additional lights. The witness did not know whether or not Croker had car-

ried out the contract. Androw Freedman was called and testified: The Flushing Gas company supplied no more lights after he went into it than before; in fact it is now supplying less. He said Croker knew nothing about his holdings of stock of this company. The witness had

Thrown Into a Well.

Murderers Stole \$500--Three Persons Arrested.

morning Mrs. Anna Brunot, widow of the senate and is stated LOGANSPORT, IND., April 21. - Charles Brunot, aged 50, Frederick to be made under the authority of The suit filed in the federal court at Sibley, her alleged paramour, aged clause 2, section 3, article 1, constitumanding \$30,000 for breach of promise 19, were arrested on Mrs. Brunot's from Dr. M. A. Jordan of this city, farm near Pana, charged with killing weeks. The doctor asserts that Miss in the garret of Anna Brunot's house Comer is a young woman of good and afterwards placing the body in a character, but that he did not promise well and filling [the well with earth. Chicago and Bloomington, Dwight and to marry her. Beyond taking her driv. The body was discovered this morning with him he said he never was in ing and brought to the city. The her company. Dr. Jordan is one of murder is supposed to have been committed about April 1. The victim all section gangs are doubled in numwas on a visit to her sister-in-law, Anna Branot, and she brought a valise containing a draft for \$500 and other valuables. This, it is alleged, young Final Court of Appeal for Brunot and Sibley stole and left on April 1 for Indiauapolis, since which time Miss Brunotlhas not been seen. HAVANA, April 21.-Governor After spending the money they re-General Brooke has issued a decree es- turned to Pana. Through the action tablishing a court of final appeals for of relatives at Dana, officers were put the island. Under Spanish rule all on the truck. The officials claim that appeals were carried to Madrid, a re- Mrs. Brunot and her son poisoned her killed the widow, Mary McIntyre, last General Brooke will also issue in a February, the object being robbery.

LONDON, April 21.-A Shanghai recently made. Incommunicado was dispatch states that the German not law, but merely custom, and its cruiser Geifon has been ordered to abolition takes from the criminal proceed to Apia, Samoa, after em. will be present and address the chiljudges a power often used as an instrut barking an extra supply of ammuni- dren. Division of classes for the ment of oppression and personal tion at Kiao Chou. Another cruiser systematic study of scientific temperis to follow.

#### THE WEATHER.

government, it says, has been that of in the extreme south this afternoon or a just, kindly, and sympathetic pro- tonight; cooler in the extreme south

# **NOT GUILTY**

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continues, the Alfonzo XIIL sailing Flattering Demonstration for the Senator Over the Result.

## A POLITICAL PLOT

Conceived to Ruin Noted Pennsylvania Leader.

#### RAISE IN WAGES ON ALTON

NEW YORK, April 21.—Before the The Advance Affects 800 Men-increase of Section Men to \$1.25 a Day-Murder of a Wealthy Woman on a Farm Near Pana-Three Arrests.

> PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.-When court opened this morning the Quay jury had not yet agreed. It was rumored that it stands II to 1 for ac-

> LATER.-The Quay jury rendered verdict of "Not guilty" at 11 o'clock. There was an attempt at a demonstration when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict, but it was strongly repressed by the officials of the court. In the corridors outside however, the shout was taken up and carried out into the street. Senator Quay's friends rushed forward to shake his hand, overturning chairs and benches in the rush. As soon as he could free himself Quay left the building with his counsel and walked down the street to the accompaniment of cheers and congratulations. A block away he escaped from the multitude into the offices of his counsel.

It is understood that Governor Stone caused by the failure of the legislature to elect a United States senator.

#### Ouay Appointed.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 21.-Governor Stone this afternoon appointed Matthew Stanley Quay senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. The appointment is PANA, If.L., April 21 .-- Early this addressed to the president of tion of the United States.

#### Increase of Wages.

'JOLIET, ILL., April 21 .- The Chicago and Alton railroad officials annonnce an increase in the wages of all section men on the divisions between Peoria, from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day. The order went into effect yesterday and affects over 800 men. In addition

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF CLAIM.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 21.-The first of the 104 suits brought by ex-Sheriff Coburn's deputies against Christian county to compel the payment of their bills for services rendered at Pana last fall, is now on trial in the circuit court here. The complainant is S. J. Phillips, whose claim others, as all are of the same nature. The suits involve sums aggregating \$18,000.

L. L. T.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday at the W. C. T. U. hall. Miss Margaret E. Crissey, district president, ance will be made. All children are invited. Nellie Price, Secretary.

Samuel J. Swartz is the new mayor of Columbus, Ohio. He succeeds CHICAGO, April 21.-Illinois: Fair Samuel L. Black. Swartz is German

Mayor Jones of Toledo has established a "Golden Rule" park, where tector, whose sole object has been the tonight; warmer in the extreme west he preaches every Sunday afternoon. welfare of the province, in whose Saturday; northerly winds, becoming The crown princess of Denmark is 6 Ninth District.

SESSION TO-DAY Allen.

In Odd Fellows-Forty Delegates Be- and dining room furnishings. ing Entertained-Meeting

The members of the Daughters of Rebekah of the 9th district held a convention in this city this afternoon. There were present about 40 delegates, representing the 19 lodges which compose the district. The ladies were from Moweagna, Monticello, Macon, Argenta, Clinton, Marca, Niantic, Milmine and other points.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the delegates met in secret session in the Odd Follows hall at the corner of North Main and William streets.

The presiding officer was Mrs. Lola Rickard, grand secretary, of Olney. This afternoon instructions will be given in the anwritten work and officers for the district will be elected. The object of the convention is to bring the delegates together for the purpose of instructing them in the work and discussing matters pertaining to the lodges in the district.

The visiting delegates were entertained at the Brunswick hotel. After suppor this evening there will be a regular meeting of Progress Robekan Lodge, No. 14t, which will be attended by the delegates and at which time the degree staff will exemplify the work.

#### THE TRIAL AT CANTON.

CANTON, OHIO, April 21.-In the Goorge trial today Joseph Eckroate, the husband of the woman who testified that she saw through a window ton's body, testified that his wife in the city today. had been using a white powder, presamed to be morphine for the past 12 vears. It made her drowsy and Water street.

Then followed a succession of witnesses whose testimony developed way west at 5:55 on the evening of M. Drew. his death. At 6:25 Mrs. George came to her home on Marion street and remained until 6:50. These hours constituto an alibi, it being almost an impossibility for Mrs. George to have been at the Althouse residence at the hour of the shooting and at the Klinger house at 6:25.

#### THE T. P. A. LADIES.

Woman's Auxiliary Will Give Unique

Entertainment on April 29.

If there had been anything needed to Decator friends. convince the officers of the state and \_\_Mrs. S. II. Thompson of Moweanational organizations of the T. P. qua was in the city. A. that the Woman's auxiliary was one of the best things that ever happened to the organization, the energy and life that have been infused into the local organization through its offorts would be sufficient proof. Happily the men presiding over the destinies of the state and national orunization were men of keen percep-

strong support to the cause. The Woman's auxiliary of Post K,

T. P. A., has completed arrangements for an unique entertainment which will be given by them at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening, April 29. They will serve lunch from a lunch counter during the evening beginning at 5:50 o'clock. At So'clock there will be a musical and literary program and from " to 11 there will be dancing. The mandelin orchestra will play throughout the evening.

The members of Post K and the Wen's auxiliary will be given the privilege of inviting a certain number of friends. The entertainment and daucing will be free but the ladies will expect a liberal patronage at the lanch counter and soda fountain. The articles at the lunch counter will be five conts each and the best drinks will be served from the soda fountain at the usual price.

5:30 and need not go home for supper. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. W. P. Shade Mrs. W.



Indigestion

J. Leity, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. D. J. Strader.

In the early evening the lunch counter will be in charge of Mesdames George Bowyer, chairman of arrange-By Rebekah Lodges of the ment committee, Gus Ahrens, Darby, Mayers, Chandler and Carter. Later in the evening the ladies in charge will be Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. Harlin Maris, Mrs. Hal Stevens, Mrs. Joe Bridges and Misses Bowyer and

> This is the first attempt the ladies have made to earn money. The receipts will go to the fund for kitchen

#### CORDNER'S INCUEST

Held Today Over the Remains of the Late Lorenzo Bixby.

afternoon Coroner Benduro held the inquest over the remains of the late Lorenzo P. Bixby, who fell dead on the street yesterday. There were four witnesses examined. Joseph Bixby, son of the deceased, stated that his father had been suffering with rhoumatism for some time past. W. C. Bullard, who is employed in the office of the Starr wholesale house, testified that yesterday afternoon Mr. Bixby complained of pains in his head. Ed Drobisch and B. Craft testified to having seen Mr. Bixby whon he fell. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased come to his death by corebral apoplexy. The jury was composed of Dr. E. A. Morgan foreman, Dr. W. C. Wood, Linn Radcliff, O. M. Imboden, W. H. Horton and John

The funeral will be held from the residence on West Wood street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

#### **PERSONAL**

-Mrs. Malono and Miss Belle Malono of Oreana were in the city. -H. B. Hill of North Clinton street

-Samuel Gepford of West View street is confined to his home with ill- a bunch of flowers frozen in a cake of

-G. T. Carey of Springfield, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life In- a fish frozen in a block of ice, which is Mrs. George fire two shots into Sax surrace company transacted business

-Attorney T. R. Jack has moved from his office in the Ulfrich building to a room over the Toa store on North

-Miss Jane Roby is the guest of Clinton friends.

-Mrs. Elmor Summers has returned nothing new. Miss Florence B. Klin- to her home at Weldon after a visit ger testified to passing Saxton on his with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A.

> -Howard Diller, bookkeeper at the Stine clothing store, will leave in a few days for a visit of six weeks with his brothers at Albany, Texas.

-Attorney J. R. Fitzgerald has returned from a professional visit at Tuscola. -Miss Dora Advelotte of Mowea-

qua has returned home after a visit of several days in Decatur. -Miss Mary Adyelotte and sister,

Mrs. Hayden of Moweaqua, will leave shortly for Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer.

-Mrs. J. P. Pharis of Niantic has returned home after a short visit with

-Thomas Hamilton, whose eye was removed by Dr. Silas McClelland about 10 days ago was able to return to his home at Beason this morning.

#### Attention, Bicycle Riders. We have secured the services of Mr.

R. F. Buder in our bicycle repair department. Mr. Buder has been with on and at once recognized a good Jordan & Sanders of St. Louis for sevthing, giving their immediate and eral years and is a valuable addition to our force of first class repair men. We employ no boys in this department and now have a force of good mechanics large enough to get your work out promptly.

Telephone us and we will send for your bicycle and return it to you in

#### Supper Tonight.

Fifty of the ladies of the Daughters of Rebekah, who are holding a convention in this city, will take supper this evening at the Brunswick hotel as guests of the local lodge.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co. Sales of Real Estate.

Frank O. Riggs to Daniel H. Heilman, lot 12 in block 1 of John A. Brown's Summit place addition to De-

#### Did Better.

This afternoon Miss Elfa Hutchin at the Pastime alley made a total of 500 The gentlemen and all invited will in four games, an average of 125. In find the ladies ready to serve lunch at one game she made 157, beating her score of yesterday one pin.

#### THE BAKER CASE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21 .-The Lake City lynching case was given to the jury this afternoon. Disagreement is generally expected.

The members of Dunham Post, G. A. R., will attend the services at the Congregational church on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, in a body. Rev. W. C. Miller will conduct services appropriate to the occasion. The members of the post will take action social and dance which they will give regarding arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day at the meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Wanted—A good girl. Apply at 362 West Macon street. W. F. Cal-Bears the

#### PUNGENT PARAGRAPES

"None of your gaudy colors for me," she said to the man at the counter. "Give me plain red and yaller."—Spare

"The prrof of the pudding," said the Garraious Guy, "is in the sauce the owner dares to give to the boss."-Inlianapolis Journal.

Different Points of View.—"So! You are my wife's second husband?" "No. ir. I am not. You are the man who was my wife's first husband, sir."—Chiago Tribune.

"There goes a man who made \$200,000 out of a simple little invention."
"What did he invent?" "He didn't invent anything. He was the promoter." -Columbus (O.) State Journal.

It takes off a good deal of the suffering attending illness and adds greatly to the pleasure of existence for the doctor to tell you that yours was one of the worst cases he ever attended.—Bos-At his office in the court house this

She-"I understand the railroads in the United States give employment to about 800,000 persons." He—"That cannot include the people it keeps busy trying to open the car windows."—

Teacher—"The sentence: 'My fa-ther had money,' is in the past tense. speaking in if you said: 'My father has money?" Little Mary-"O, that would be pretense."-Philadelphia Rec-

Edith-"Who were those people here this afterneon, mamma?" Mamma—"Prof. Bighead and his wife, dear. The professor is one of the best informed men in the city." "How do you know he is? He never onened his mouth once."-Yonkers Statesman.

FROZEN IN FORMS OF ICE.

Flowers Thus Put Up for Purposes of Display.

Artificial ice is commonly frozen in blocks 11x22x40 inches, weighing 320 Into such or even larger blocks theater posters are sometimes display, the blocks being placed lying flat or standing on end upon the sidewalk. Even when thus exposed a block of such size will last for a considerable time. Now and then a florist has ice for the same purpose. A butcher may have a leg of lamb frozen in an ice block and sometimes a fish dealer has set on edge, the fish showing in its natural position in the center of the block

Occasionally flowers are frozen in ice to make a decorative piece for a dinner table, the molds used for such purposes being more or less ornamental in deign or decorative in effect. One mold that is used for this purpose produces an ice form having a square base, slightly topering, surmounted by a dome. This piece is about 12 inches square at the base and about 30 inches in height. Another form used for this purpose is a pyramid, another is an obelisk, and still another is a column supported on a base.

It takes care and labor to freeze the flowers in the ice in attractive and suitable shape. Separate buds may have to be held in position in the water until the gradually freezing ice comes up to support them where they have been held. Roses and various flowers are

frozen in ice forms in this manner. At an ice manufacturing establishment in the city, at Christmas time, there was frozen into a block of ice for a customer a bunch of holly. Decoration pieces for the table are, of course, set upon a suitable holder. Such pieces will last without great deterioration for hours.

While ice in these various forms for display and decorative purposes is called for occasionally, the demand is not great.-N. Y. Sun.

#### Another Wheel Stolen.

Another bieyele was stolon night. It belonged to Ed Heilman and was left in front of the Heilman store and was stolen. The theft was reported to the police. .

J. Sheer. Sedalia, M.o., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was ver y low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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#### Jury Dismissed.

Judge Hammer is still confined to his home no account of illness. Today he authorized County Clerk Dodd to dismiss the jury in the county court and nothing remained but the giving until next Monday at which time the and taking of the fee. The bridegroom judge expects to be able to be at his a strapping young fellow, asked: "How much is it?" The parson glanced at the

#### Eighty-Two on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Walmsley celeorated her 82d birthday anniversary by the giving of a grand dinner at the home of her son, W. Z. Walmsley, on Thursday. About 45 guests were present and all were relatives with the exception of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

#### Fine Fishing. The fishing season is here and we

have the largest stock of tackle carried by any house in Illinois outside of Chicago. Dip nets, throw lines, bambco poles, band lines, etc.

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Those who saw "The Turtle" comedy at the Grand last night and expected to witness something startling in the bedroom, scene, left the hall after the show protesting that they had often seen better performances. It was a Frenchy play throughout in situations and dialogue.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, L. O. G. T., are arrranging for a in the G. A. R. hall on the evening

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RELIGIOUS CAT BACKSLIDES.

the Sensitive Animal Refuses to Attend Prayers After Murder of Her Offspring.

In Susquehanna, Pa., is a household made up of an old man, his housekeeper and their old cat. Family prayers are the rule each evening in the house hold, and the cat fell into the habit of regular and punctual attendance. No other of the cares that proverbially growd a cat's life was ever allowed to nterfere with this religious cut. At he signal for prayers she would even cave a mouse half caught or give a loomed bird a longer lease of life and decorously compose herself in the lap of the housekeeper with an air of attention to the service that was highly edibriskly about her business.

But in an evil hour there came a kitten that was deemed superfluous, and sentence of death was pronounced apon it. The head of the household undertook the execution of the sentence, and unknown to him, the cat was a witness of the scene. From that day the cht refused to attend the evening service, and cannot now be induced to listen to the prayers of one who has shocked ier sensibilities and murdered her offspring. She faithfully performs all other duties as before, and sociably purrs for the family on all secular oceasions, but rigidly draws the line on family prayers.

Her iden of Her Worth. A Canadian minister had just married couple. The registers were signed, smiling bride and slyly answered: "Whatever you think is sworth." Now it should have been worth a good deal. for the girl was young and pretty. reekon it's worth about 50 cents." said the swain, holding out two quarters. The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it to you, madam," he said. "What do you think it's worth?" What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, hunded one parter to the minister and put the other quarter into her pocket! "A thrifty wife." said the Canadian, with a sigh. "is her husband's crown."—San Francisco Wave.

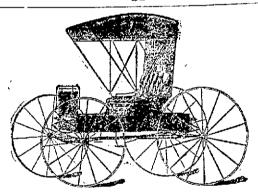
Traveled as Live Stock. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known social reformer, once traveled is "live stock" in order to keep an appointment to speak at a meeting in Cincinnati. She had missed her train. and a cattle train was to leave in seven minutes. "You see that I can't take you, madam," said the conductor, showing his instructions, which forbade him taking any freight hut live stock. "You will have to wait for the next train."

"If I am not 'live stock,' will you please tell me what I am?" queried the lady, and after a moment's thought the conductor weighed and billed her as regular live stock freight and gave her the usual live stock receipt when she paid the charges. - Cincinnati En-

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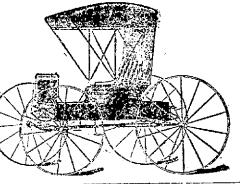
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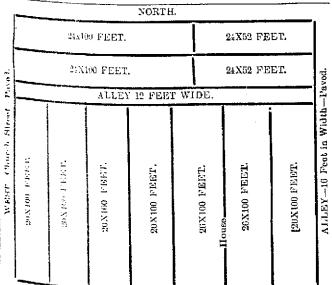
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#### THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Subject of Mr. Harrison's Talk This Evening,

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin' at the First M. E. church this Lutz's music stores. -21-d5t evening. His subject will be divided into three parts as follows: "What is the unpardonable sin?" Who are in do commit it."

An immense crowd is expected. ences at other places.

monials and hand shaking.

verted at the meeting last evening and several united with the church.

not flag. The church is crowded every spirited and interesting.

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Coffee and Teas. Given by the Misses Durfee in Honor of Miss Nelson of Chicago.

The Misses Durfee gave a thimble party for their guest, Miss Lena Nelson of Chicago, last evening. Upon their arrival each guest was given a souvenir designed by Miss Nelson and consisting of a visiting card decorated with the head of a black cat on one side and bearing on the other side a quotation on matrimony.

When the guests had assembled a

seven course tea was served. At each to any part of the city. Leave orders plate there was a card resembling a gold thimble in the lower rim of which was written the name of the young woman who was to occupy the seat. A yellow ribbon was drawn through the top and to this was attached a darning needle inserted in a red tomato pin cushion. The thimble served as one cover of a book which was to be formed during the tea, one leaf being added before each course. On each leaf was written a partial description of Prince Charming and the leaves were strung together as they were received. At the end of the seven course the other part of the thimble was received and the book of fortune was completed.

The table was decorated with 'tabby'' decorated with red and bulk, also fresh stock and large variety | yellow ribbons. The floral decorations were tausy and cutnip combined with

#### THE STAGE.

COMIC OPERA

Of the Deshon-DuVries Opera company, who are to open a three nights We drop a big job for a little one and Wednesday matinee engagement at when we neglect ourselves to reform the Grand Monday evening, presenting a repertoire of popular and romantic operatic successes at popular prices, the Cedar Rapids Wednesday Evening Gazetto says, under the caption of "Scored a Big Hit";

"The Deshou-DuVries Opera com pany opened a five nights' engagement at Greene's last evening, playing to one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in the theatre, the immense auditorium being filled from orchestra pit to gallery. The opera presented was "Mascotte," ever popular and musical, and it was thoroughly eujoyed from start to finish. The wonder was how such an excellent company principals, Messrs, Hicks, Leslie, Wood, scored a tremendous success dances of 'Ameta' were as fine as have ever been seen in Cedar Rapids. The moving pictures were enthusiastically

t night Rev. Father Magevney night Monday evening if accompanied | rant for \$10,000 at the Millikin bank box ticker.

The repertoire includes "Mascotte," "Olivet," "Said Pasha," "Girofleand children's matines on Wednesday. to make the settlement.

#### BOWLING NEWS.

Miss Elfa Hutchin, the Champlon Lady Bowler.

During Wednesday afternoon Miss Elfa Hutchin at the Pastime alleys set a mark for all other Decatur ladies to reach if they can, and now enjoys the

By innings-7, 15, 33, 49, 58, 72, 78,

Miss Hutchin made a spare in the spare in the sixth, finishing with a of the bride's mother in Blue Mound third inning, a spare in the fourth a spare, three strikes and S pins. Miss township was colebrated the marriage a lady at the Postoffice alleys, 149. The Downs are strungely silent since ime by the Pick-Ups.

Tickets for the Durno recital Tuesday evening 50 cents, at Prescott's and

Talked On Tissot's Pictures. Miss Lillian Crea gave her paper on danger of committing it?" and "Who the Tissot pictures before the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon, much to This is one of Mr. Harrison's best the delight of the members of the sermons and has drawn immense audi- division. Miss Orea made a study of the pictures when in Chicago and told There will be the regular services on of them in the order of their arrange-Sunday. In the evening Mr. Harrison ment. The painter has divided his will deliver his farewell sermon. On pictures into five groups. The first Monday evening there will be a fare- consists of scenes in Palestine, the secwell service consisting of songs, testi- ond pictures incidents of the birth and childhood of Christ, the third gives There are now 216 additions to the his ministry, the fourth scenes of the church. There were a number con. passion or Holy Week and the fifth the resurrection. The artist spent five years in Palestine making a thorough The interest in the meetings does study of the surroundings, country, ruins, etc., and has given some vivid evening and the work of the choir is impressions of the scenes that must especially good. The meetings are have surrounded the birth and life of the family of R. R. Montgomery of worst case with myself or children. Christ. Miss Crea said that she had Prairie avenue. very little adverse criticism for the At the close of her talk Miss Crea was presented with a bunch of roses by Mrs. M. W. Shultz in behalf of the members of the division. She

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Was Counted Last Night by the City Council.

#### OFFICERS DECLARED ELECTED

vassing Committee-The Members Discussed the Finances of the City.

The members of the city council

held a meeting last night for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the called to order by Mayor Taylor, those present being Alderman Drake, Brand, of the stomach. Shilling, Davis, Ammann, Peake, Wagy and Watson. Later in the evening Alderman Knowlton arrived. The holdover members, Shilling, Peake, Brand and Davis were named as a committee to canvass the vote and a recess was taken and the committee retired to the office of the city clerk. After being out for about half an hour Diastrse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, the committee returned with a report showing the number of votes each candidate received. The vote was practically the same as that published in the newspapers the day after the election. For mayor Taylor received 2177 and Stadler 2491, giving Stadler a majority of 314. The number of votes received by the other candidates was as follows: For clerk, Peniwell, 3008; for attorney, Walters, 3007; for treasurer, Seeforth, 2934.

#### ALDERMEN.

E. R. Culver.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

Controller Robbins stated that the city had already received the money collected for park expenditures during the coming year. The park commis could play at popular prices. The sioners have begun the season's work and have no money with which to pay Laying and Bacon and Misses Vane and the laborers who want their money on Saturday. The controller was authorand won hearty recalls. The novel | ized to place \$1000 at the disposal of the commissioners.

The controller also stated that the township collector had deposited to the credit of the city a part of the Prices for the engagement here are money collected for the coming year. 10, 20 and 30 cents, with ladies' free He said that there was a time warpreached a sermon on the subject, by a person holding a paid reserved and that it would be well to take up the paper. The mayor, controller and chairman of the finance committee were authorized to settle with the bank Girofla," "Fra Diavolo" and "Chimes and the controller was instructed to of Normandy," with a popular ladies' draw a warrant for the amount needed

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### WEDDINGS.

Miss Oregonia Bloomfield of Toledo, Ohio, and John Linden of Chicago, were married by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church at his residence last evening at 7 o'clock. guests at the St. Nicholas last night

and left for Chicago today.

BRAKHANE-NOLLE. On Thursday evening at the home Race had previously scored 150 at the of Miss Adona Nolle and Henry Brak-Pastimo alley and Mrs. Charles H. hano. Rev. L. Field of Decatur per-Hubbard had made the best record for formed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk organdic and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. they were defeated for the second The flower girls were Fredia and Myrtle Bailey, nieces of the bride. Miss Ada Elder played the wedding march. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. L. Field and Miss Anna Foster of Decatur. Mr. Brakhane is the station agent and telegraph operator at Boody. The couple left today for a tour of the paring for their field day exercises, Pacific coast. They will remain in which will take place at the race track the west for about two months and on on May 5. There are about 25 of the their return will reside with the boys who are practicing every afterbride's mother at Boody.

Leo J. Kadski, formerly of the deal of competition. Those who win Linn & Scroggs firm of this city and on the field day will go as representa-Miss Dorothea Doer were united in tives of the Decatur High school to marriage at St. Bonifuce Catholic the interscholastic contest at Chamchurch at Quincy on Wednesday morn- paign on May 10. ing. The couple will reside in St.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

A case of scarlet fever is reported in

Four new cases of measles have been work of the artist. Tissot's conception reported to the board of health. They of the appearance of angels and his aro in the families of Dr. J. G. Ellis, satanic majesty is slightly different from the general idea of what they should be but otherwise his work is a beautiful revelation of the Bible story. Park and Will L. Smith, 1295 North

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Entertained Psalemas Division. Miss Anne Badenhausen entertained the members of the Psalemas division of the Woman's club at her home on East Eldorado street last evening in an informal manner.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Catarrh of the stomach has long

been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or

bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and lifficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condi-The cure for this common and

obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested besecent city election. The meeting was fore it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of

Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby The vote on aldermen was also the lining membrane of the nose begiven. Those declared elected in the comes inflamed and the poisonous disdifferent words were as follows: First | charge therefrom, passing back into vard, F. M. Meridith; Second, F. M. | the throat, reaches the stomach, thus Young (long term), George A. Lytle producing catarrh of the stomach. short term); Third, Joe Bixby; Medical authorities prescribed for me Fourth, J. B. Siewers: Fifth, Michael three years for catarrh of the stomach Fahey; Sixth, John Grindol; Seventh, without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

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Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Plant at Moweaqua. The Culver electric light plant at Moweaqua is nearly finished and the intention is now to give the people of that town light on the night of the 25th of this month. The plant is a good one and is supplied with the latest and best machinery. Both city and private service will be given. The Culver company has a 10-year contract to furnish lights for the city and will begin with 10 arc lights. Altogether the plant will start in fornishing from three to four hundred lights. The

Wall paper 20 per roll, glimmered

plant was under the supervision of

Ben Shockley and S. A. Adamson will

be superintendent.

Committees Will Work.

The members of the committees appointed in the 18 districts of the city to assist in the arrangements for the state Sunday school convention, which will be held in Decatur in May, will begin their work on Saturday, at which time they will visit the different residences and ask the people to entertain the delegates who come to the convention. There will be several hundred delegates and those who can entertain them will give to the committees their names and addresses, together with the number of persons they can entertain.

High School Boys.

members of the High school athletic club are working hard prenoon and there promises to be a good

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Wordsster Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I nover used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoes. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the W. A. Stroup, Popomoke City, Md For sale by John E. King and C.F.

Circuit Court. There will be a session of the circuit

court tomorrow. If all the business is finished an adjournment will be taken until the May term, but if the cases in the hands of the master are not yet finished court will adjourn until next

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

#### A DISCONTENTED GOVERNOR

The cranky un-American 'Pop" governor of South Dakota is getting a good deal of notoriety but very little credit out of his attempt to force the president to discharge the volunteers from that state now doing valiant ser- out at Manila, with travel pay. They president enlightened him on the fact Filipines are not going to win in the vice in the Philippines. After the that these troops are in the United end. States service, and that the Pop governor had no more control over them than a Filipino, metaphorically speaking, the governor sent a message to the legislature requesting that body to domand their recall. The legislature very promptly laid the message on the table and spit upon it. While this Can Any be Stronger, Carry More was going on in his own state the governor of West Virginia offered to recruit a regiment of patriots from West Virginia for service in the Philippines that would not cry to This man is well known in Decatur. come home or in other words that His veracity is unquestioned. would stick. Not only this but from the soldiers themselves came a request to the war department asking that It's not from Maine or Montana. when they are discharged they be dis- Suspicion can't lurk around it charged at Manila and that travel pay be allowed them so that they might remain, promising to organize into a national guard. All these things leaves the foolish

administration at the expense of his pains in my back and loins that I was country's honor, while at the same time ho gave comfort to the enemy in a plight where he will flud no cruciating that it almost doubled me up. a plight where he will find no cruciating that it almost doubled me up-sympathy. The people as a rule are I also had dull, aching pains in my groin patriotic and are not at all inclined to and the kidney secretions were irregular. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as endorse the efforts of such political endorse the efforts of such political nondescripts as the South Dakota to make political capital at the expense of the country. If such men as this governor, William Jonnings Bryan and other cheap John politicians had their way they would withdraw every volunteer from the Philippines before the large of the many Doan's Ridney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by volunteer from the Philippines before the large Doan's and take no substitute of the many their places could be filled by regulars, even though it would result in the massacre of every soldier about Manila. By such means they hope to emharrass President McKinley by forcing a sentiment in the country for the sake of the troops in presence of the enemy in favor of abandoning the Philippines. In this they are dishonest. They do it in the hope of making it appear that the Philippines are hold as the result of a policy of the administration rather than as the the administration rather than as the result of the war with Spain. It was Dewey who destroyed Spanish power at Manila at the direction of the navy department. It was Dewey who asked for twoops to take and hold the city of Manila and as an act of war the Philippines fell under the sovereignty of the United States and not as the result of any walker. The Manila and so was the result of any walker. sult of any policy. The Hoars and the Hales and the Masons and a large feet 2 inches tall. cluding Bryan, have all along, in spite of these facts, been diligently at work misrepresenting the administration in this matter and this has encouraged, the Filipinos at home and abroad to be mean and small and spiteful and that is what ails the South Delease. that is what ails the South Dakota

the country awaits an opportunity to for Black. sit on the entire litter of small fry aft on the entire litter of small try

Americans who are in the business of slandering our country, descretiting ing afterward. If you cannot do it, take Americans who are in the business of the face of the enemy, when unity of action at home would discourage the enemy and as a result save the lives of our soldiers by bringing speedy peace. In fact the attitude of these people and the death of our troops. God speed the day when the American people can get at these demagogues at the bullot hox.

Kidney Diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. and the death of our troops. God

#### RETIREMENT OF REED.

The retirement of Thomas B. Reed from polities at this time is perhaps fortunate for him as well as his party. His course during the present administration has not been of that cordial thing toward the president that the people had a right to expect of the The retirement of Thomas B. Reed people had a right to expect of the speaker of the House, and if the speaker could not bring himself to wear socks. He is a Christian Scientist. yield anything for the sake of the administration and the party it is best electric street car line, writes that his that he retire. Mr. Reed believed he little daughter was very low with croup. was destined to secure the presidential and her life saved after all physicians was destined to secure the presidential nomination in 1896. The plans to accomplish this were well laid. They C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store. are known and it is not necessary to repeat them further than to say that Quay and Plats and Aldrich of Illinois, seconded by John R. Tanner, made the plans. New England, New York, Ponnsylvania and Illinois were appointed to lead the avalanche, but it never materialized and Mr. Reed since then has been a disappointed nan. That he would make a good man. That he would make a good president there is no doubt. That he struck the time the people had set their hearts upon another man is very clear. The people were too strong for the campaigners and Mr. Reed lost. Since the war with Spain was forced upon this country Mr. Reed has never been inclined to encourage the administration. He followed the same course as Senator Hale, from his own

state, and with Hale's aid his course was denounced indirectly by a unani mous vote of the Maine legislature This was too much for ordinarily good natured Tom Reed. He made the fatal mistake when he might have won the plaudits of the people, of not marching to the music and he became disgusted and did the only proper thing, quit the business of politics and got into a business that is remunerative at least, if not quite so fascinating, and which contains fewer disappointments.

President McKinley knows the American volunteer too well to be taken off his feet by a Populist who imagine the volunteer is a coward who longs for the hour when he can set away from the front of an enemy. McKinley was a volunteer himself once and knows how much the influence of a copperhend amounts to who is "agin the war,"

Four thousand volunteers in Manila mve signed a request to be mustered are evidently of the opinion that the

Croker and Bryan will fool with cuse. dogs until Grover Cleveland runs off

HOME TESTIMONY.

Than Decatur Testimony

Make a mental note of it. Investigating home testimony Decatur newsfor Decatur people Ionesty is it's best characteristic

Home endorsement its callent point:

Mr. Andrew Shoemaker, of 992 East Eldorado Street, contractor of street paving, building and railroad work, says "A severe spell of sickness left me with All these things leaves the 100HSB weak kidneys which gradually grew governor who sought to embarrass the on me until there were such terrible

the name, Doan's, and take no substi-

"Never spend your last cent" is Collis P. Huntington's advice.

Sam Jones makes more money by lecturing than by preaching.

The crown princess of Denmark is

Samuel J. Swartz is the new mayor of Columbus, Ohio. He succeeds He has been thoroughly sat upon and Samuel L. Black. Swartz is German

Mayor Jones of Toledo has estabcaused the attack of the Filipinos lished a "Golden Rule" park, where upon our troops and caused the war he preaches every Sunday afternoon.

A. N. Brady, now a power in Wall street, was formerly a bartender.

Mayor Quincy of Boston does not

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on

The mayor of Atlanta, Ga., was

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

WARTS AND THE DOCTORS.

Excuse Their Incompetence by De claring the Nuisances Will Disappear.

The doctors excuse their incompe tence by declaring that these nuisances disappear as a child grows older, says the Pall Mall Magazine. I profess to believe them. No one in the household remembers the historic case of Cromwell, fortunately. His warts did not vanish; you see them as plain as his the mask taken after death preserved at Warwick castle.

And there is Cicero; not that he himself had warts to speak of, though I have seen that statement in a schoolbook recently. It was an ancestor of his who won distinction that way, as New Belts tonishing the Roman public with an excrescence on the tip of his nose, of trefoil shape. Wherefore they called him Cicero, vetch, and the nickname clung to the family.

It was rather comforting than otherwise to learn that the heroes and sages of old were afflicted with warts. Even the "godlike Greeks" had them, as Lucian tells us in passing, and their mothers applied to old women for charms. The doctors were as helpless then as now, of course, with more ex

BARREN, INDEED.

Such Would Be This World of Ou if Men Could Live Without Air.

Atmosphere is not alone valuable for breathing purposes.

It prevents hallstones from falling with terrific velocity and killing us like bullets. It prevents the fierce hear of the sun from burning us up in the daytime by intercepting and storing it up, and gives it off slowly at night to keep us warm. But for this action of the air the earth would be like a furnace by day and a freezing machine

at night.
Without air there would be no dew. and plants would languish. There would be no twilight without it, and when the sun went down the change from brilliant light to perfect darkness would be instantaneous.

The beautiful colors of the sky would be nonexistent, as they are due to the decomposition of light by moist air. Without air there would be no sound on the earth. We could never hear a human voice, music or the song of birds. No fire could burn, no gas, no lamps, no factories, no ironware, no jams and marmalade, no sweets, no stiff collars and cuirs.

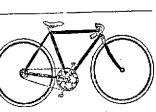
The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large clean apron, at the side of

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is forget ing happier things.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly dis-turbed by coughing congregations. No excuss for it now. II. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End

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Satin Brocaded Dress Shirts in the New Designs, at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Black Broraded Brilliantine Dress 15 doz. elegant Silk Twiliad Umbrel-Skirts our own well made goods at \$1.98 las—Steel Rod—Paragon Frances—a cach. Finer Skirts at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$1.50 quality at 98c. Lovely New Belts at 15c, 25c, 35c and

Belt Buckles

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50 doz. Ladies' Latest Style Linen Collars. 15c kind at 10c, or 3 for 25c this week.

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### CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION. The reception given at the First

Presbyterian church last evening was attended by about 300 persons. Socially and in every way it was a success. Nearly \$50 was taken in at the ice cream tables and as the expenses were not heavy almost that amount will be not heavy almost that amount will be TREES AND FLOWERS PLANTED good and altogether the affair was one of the most successful of its kind ever given in the church. The projectors of the idea are well pleased with its success in bringing together the members of the church and Sunday schools and their friends and will endeavor to timulate an interest in the social work of the church by the giving of similar affairs at stated intervals.

"MOTHER GOOSE" REPEATED. evening. Several new features were tion sent out by the superintendent of Fig. in the tableaux, and a double are requested to observe the day. quartette introducing one of Eugene muth made a decided hit in his

#### MARKETS.

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July	15%	15%	74%	7454	7512
April	95	31%	84% 85	:8% 31% 25	84% 35 35%
July Oats— April	35%			26 kg	261/
May July	243 <u>6</u> 243 <u>6</u>		20年 24%	2634 2436	26% 24%
l'ork- July Lard-	9.32%	9,40	9.82%	0.35	9.82%
July Ribs—	5.10	_	-	5,37⅓	5.37%
July	4.93%	4.95	1.90	4,90	4.923

To-Day's Receipts--Car Lots. Wheat-68; Estimate i, 69, a year ago, 183 Coru-238; Estimated, 185; a year ago, 465. Oats-163; Estimated, 170; a year ago, 440. Estimates for Tomorrow. Wheat, 54; Cors., 184; Oats, 181

Hogs. 

Receipts, 1,500: market steady. Discovered by a Woman, Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fustened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital stood its severest tests, but her vical organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consequential and was seement, relieved on recovery, of polarida and photographers, both polarida and red ball if you want the good patholic a maker of high grade photographs. For a good likeness and actient if electer work is well shown. Wo have set made a monther of improvements and added some new scenic elfects the study. Call and see us.

Trecovery, of power Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on sumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W.C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N.C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. bottles 10c at J. E. Kiog's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Teacher of VOICE CULTURE can reporter. This reporter was the little children of the school planted passing Mr. Curtis' store this morning seeds. and was surprised to find the immense plate glass windows covered with a preparation resembling soap suds-But it was not soap suds for as the reporter gazed a man came to the front of the store and with a soft white cloth began rubbing it from the glass. The proparation seemed perfectly dry and the man rubbed it from the glass with the greatest ease, making no dust and leaving the glass clean and sparkling. The reporter was of an investigating turn of mind and went in the store to make inquiries, the possibilities of this proparation in connection with house cleaning looming up into view in the distance. Mr. Hubbard. Curtis come forward and was asked for an explanation. "Well," he said, that preparation is made right here in the store and is one of the finest Constipation, things ever tried for cleaning glass. People have often wondered how we managed to keep all the glass about our store so clean and sparkling. We use this preparation altogether. You can clean a window glass in one-third the time you would take in using water and with the greatest satisfaction. It is rubbed on with a damp spouge and allowed to dry on the glass. It is then rubbed off with a dry cloth and that is all there is to it It makes no dust and leaves no streaks. You can rub it on one window, go on to the next and go back to the first at any time and finish it up. It is only 25 cents a box and one box will clean all the glass in a large house three times. We sell a lot of it for house cleaning and everyone is delighted

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## ARBOR DAY

Observance by Children of the Public Schools.

By the Pupils and Appropriate Exercises were Held Under the Direction of the

This is Arbor Day and the occasion The "Mother Goose" entertainment is being observed in the public schools which was given so successfully at the of the city. It is the day set apart First Baptist church several days ago when everyone who can is supposed to was repeated last evening with equal plant a tree or shrub and the school success. The program was slightly children are doing this very thing changed for the performance of last today in compliance with a proclamaadded including the Spider and the public instruction in which the schools

The people of the town of Brugg, Field's songs. Little Freeman Wil- Switzerland, are credited with being the first to observe a regular annual whistling solo. He was recalled and day of tree planting. The law for brought down the house by asking the the observance of Arbor Day in Illiaudience in childish tones "how much nois was passed by the general asit wanted for 10 cents?" The profits sembly in 1857 and was approved by the governor on June 10 of that year. It is generally observed in some way each year by school children in all

parts of the state. At the H. B. Durfee school this afternoon all the children joined together and carried out the following program, under the direction of the

principal, Miss Moore: Soug-By the School. "Lilac Buds"-Vallie Reading, Wilkinson,

Roading, "Mamma's Tree"-Laura Thornberry. Song, "The Bluebird"-4th, 5th and

"A Happy Bird"-Mary Reading, Bouton Reading, "Bob White"-Alma

Downing. Song," Welcome, Arbor Day"-1st, 2d and 3d Grades.

Reading, "Flight"-Irene Meyers. Reading, "Bird Builders"-Nora Garver.

Song, "Pussy Willows"-1st Grade. Dialogue-Historic Trees :-Charter Oak-Eva Slay. Liberty Elm-Terry Stoner. Washington's Elm-Charles Knowl-

Burgoyne's Elm-John Kruso. The Treaty Elm-Wiley Purdue. Tree from Napoleon's Grave-Alice

The Cary Tree-Sarah Hinton. Hamilton Trees-Grace Wheat. Recitation for School. Roading,"Robin Rodbreast"-Mary

Hubbirt.

Song, "America"-By School. At the Jackson street school exercises were held in each room after which a climbing rose vine was planted in front of the school building. At the Jasper street school flowers were planted and an observance was also held at the Sangamon street school. At the Oakland school the halls and rooms were decorated with flowers yard. The children at the Wood street school planted a tree and bush and at the Pugh street school a lilac bush There is one person in Decatur that was planted. At the Warren street is convineed that Frank Curtis, the school there were appropriate exerjeweler, is doing his utmost to make cises and flowers were planted. In easier not only the white woman's each room at the Church street school burden, but the burden of every house- exercises were held. The sixth and keeper in the land, white, black and seventh grades joined together and set all colors. That person is a Republic some plants in the flower beds while

> Bucklen s Arnies Salva. The Beat Salve in the world for Outi Bruises, Sores, Vicers, Salt Rheum Fever Bores, Tettor, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions onionains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

> Sam Jones makes more money by lecturing than by preaching.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pim-

A. N. Brady, now a power in Wall street, was formerly a bartender.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us rec-ommend One Minute Cough Curs. It ominend One Minute Cough Cars, its is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tick-ling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

were in the city yesterday en route from their eastern bridal trip to their nome at Keokuk, Iowa. Takes the Cake—the "Universal Dictionary." Four volumes, half

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ogle

Russia, 250,000 words and but \$15 on monthly payments. Secure it. Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for

sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf in California.

Word has been received from J. A. Close, who is now at Sauta Cruz, California. Mr. Close is reported to be greatly benefited by the western climate and is better than he has been for some time past. O. Z. Green, who was also in poor health and who is in California, is also reported to be

Mayor Quincy of Boston does not wear socks. He is a Christian Scientist.

DETECTIVE AT THE 'PHONE

Shorthand Reports of Conversations Are Token of in the Central Station.

There is a young woman in the employ of the telephone company at its central exchange who is said to be an eavesdropper. She is a stenographer, and her duty is to sit at a desk in the central office and take down in shorthand all that passes over any telephone line that is to be investigated. She sits all day with a trumpet at her car, and she hears both sides of any conversation that is held over any wire with which it is desirable that she be "cut in." This is done only at the request of the subscriber whose telephone is investi-

While the stenographer or telephone detective is making a report of the inrestigation on any one telephone line she hears nothing that is said on other lines. She sits at a desk apart, and every word that she hears is jotted down in stenographic characters and then copied by her on the typewriter. This full report of the conversation is then submitted to the manager of the telephone company and by him to the subscriber who has asked for it. If the typewritten report conveys any information to the subscriber he acts on it according to his own ideas and the matter is a secret between him and the telephone manager. The telephone is in such a case a private detective. The telephone company is often

called upon to produce verbatim reports of conversations over a subscriber's telephone, so the young woman stenographer, who is an eavesdropper by employment, is kept quite busy. There are subscribers whose telephones are unaccountably in almost constant use; there are others whose wires are used for purposes not exactly legiti-mate. These men apply to the telephone manager for a report of a day's or a number of successive days' conversations. The telephone company uses Its discretion about giving the information asked. While Smith, however, may get a report of the conversation on the clephone for which he pays, the company will not tell him what passes over

lones' telephone.

A young married man with a telephone in his little home one day had a tolemn and earnest conversation with the telephone manager. His telephone at home, said the married man, had been very busy for several days, and he couldn't account for it; neither could his young wife. The recently wedded man, entertained, however, a very dark suspicion. The young woman with the receiver and the pencil and pad went

to work one morning on his case. The result was most alarming to the soung married man. The typewriter report showed that as soon as her husband left home in the morning the wife called up a downtown office and be-gan a conversation with one who had been very attentive to her before she married. That night the wife was confronted by an angry spouse. There followed a domestic "settlement" of fierer Intensity .- Kansas City Star.

#### MAKES HER LIVING.

A Young Woman Does It by Putting Up Bonbous for Sale to College Boys.

A young woman living in a town in which one of the largest universities is situated, has hit upon an excellent method of earning her own living. Her skill in making "Indges," those toothsome chocolate awests that are said to have originated at Vassar, had often been praised by her friends, and it occorred to her one day that what she did for pleasure might be turned to profit. She made a few boxes of the sweetmeats and induced a neighboring and a bush was planted in the school druggist to let them be on sale in his store. The first boxes, and afterward a second and larger lot, were quickly disposed of and orders for more were received, chiefly from the collegians. Her next step was to get some plain white boxes, pack the fudges in them, and tie the boxes with a broad ribbon of the college color. Having come little skill with her brush, she decorated each ribbon band with the college name and put this newly titled fudge on her mar ket. There was an immediate and generous response. The undergraduates were delighted with the compliment and the tasteful daintiness of her wares, and although her business only began last October, she has already found it necessary to enlarge her plant to keep pace with her orders. An ussistant is employed to help her with the unskilled part of the process, and she herself works every day and often late in the night in an effort to supply the demand for her bonbons. She has established agencies throughout the town and in a neighboring city, and is probably building up a permanent and excellent business .- N. Y. Evening

> Canadian Indians Increasing. Canada has 720 more Indian wards this year than she had last, according this year than she had hast according to the returns from the Indian department at Ottawa. The total population of redskins has reached 10,003. It is notable that the only two pieces show. ing a decrease are New Brunswick and the Northwest territories where it is probable that the red man has been injuriously affected by the unprece-dented rush of white men into his game lands owing to the Yukon gold excitement. Their land under culti-vation aggregated 111,820 acres, 226 from these lands their revenue was \$765,600, as against \$550,000 from fishing and \$437,237 from hunting. Their total earnings are placed at \$2,633,395. -Boston Transcript.

> Growth of Russian Marine. Because of the growth of Russian commerce by sea, a company for the Plassification of ships has been formed on the model of the British Lloyds and the French Burcau Veritas .- Chiengo

-Miss Mary Paddock of Pana is the quest of Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

## For Men Folks==Saturday.

An interesting occasion in that popular men's outfitting section—just inside the main entrance—a section that is patronized by that class of men who don't object to practicing economy in the purchase of correct furnish

That "L. & S. Special" Shirt-is the embodiment of all our best ideas of what constitutes a good shirt at a popular price. These shirts are made especially for us by one of the largest shirt makers in the land, made from correct cloths in all the new color effects. Every shirt is complete with a pair of match link cuffs cut with round corners— unqualifically and unquestionable the bast unqualifiedly and unquestionable the bast shirt which we have ever sold at the price. We invite the attention of careful dressers to this shirt which 





A very special line of men's String Ties-made of Imported Percales, Oxfords, Madras and Cheviots—in all the new and modish color effects: also Fancy Silk in proper color combinations and plain shades-ought to sell for more 10c "3 for a quarter."

Men's Fine Shirts—made Shirts-made of English Oxford and Madras - in swagger "up-aud-down" and "crossways" stripes—exclusive color effects not found in 

## LINN & SCRUGGS CO. Saturday Shoe Sale.

Special one-day offers of feet fitting shoes for children in that large new department on the Main Floor, West side.

No mother with the proper appreciation of the value of correctly filting footwear for her children should fail to inspect these special lines which are priced so very moperately for to morrow-Saturday-the school goers' weekly

Solid, Serviceable Shoes for Children-Black and Brown Kid, with good weight single soles and plump uppers, new coin toes, well made and properly snaped.

Sizes C1 OA Sizes C1 OE Sizes 113/2 to 2,.....\$1.25

\$1.00 \$1.00 lissos' and Children's Extra Quality Button or Lace Shoes, made from fine soft kid and superior grade sole leather-new styles of tips and toes-for dress

or every day wear. Sizes 81/2 to 11, \$1.25. ..... $\$1^1_2$ 

The "Modern" shoes for Infante and Children are made with broad full toes giving ample room and case to foot. We show to foot. We show many styles and qualities in these goods at exceptionally low figures when their real worth is considered. Infants' sizes I to 5 at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Same shoe in Brown (Lace only)

Sizes 11½

Children's Spring Heel Styles, sizes 51/2 to 8, at 75c to \$1.50.

## Two Great Events This Week...

The placing on sale of our Elegant New Spring Styles of Footwear; they're simply beyond our power of description. And the continuation of

### Our Great . . . . Bargain Sale of Shoes.

A mighty Bargain Carnival in our Shoe Store will this sale prove to be. An exceptional opportunity which you should grasp before it passes away. There's a pair here for you. Join the crowd. Turn on the search light good and strong. Examine the shoes as are made right, with good stuff and plenty of it.

## READ ONCE MORE:

LOT 1-201 Pairs Ladies' Needle and pointed \$1.98 toe \$4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot...... LOT 2-306 Pairs Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostly small

sizes and narrow widths, styles a little off but \$1.24 LOT 3-189 Pairs Misses' Tan and Black shoes, always sold from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a pair; our price in \$1.24 this sale to clear up.....

LOT 4-86 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, been selling at \$1.50, Red, Tan and Black, now, LOT 5-299 Pairs Men's \$5.00 shoes, Tan and Black,

little off in style but O. K. in quality, to let \$1.98 go at..... LOT 6-187 Pairs Men's \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$1.48 \$3.00 shoes, mostly Tans-a snap-go at....

THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES.

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139 North Water Street. New Telephone 666.



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As the Mercury Falls So the Number of Freight Cars Hauled by One Locomotive Falls Also-Interesting Facts.

"The weather can't get any too hot to suit me professionally," said a train dispatcher on one of the big railroads. "Warm weather is the most favorable for the business of running trains, and the colder the weather the more diffleulty we experience in keeping the yards and storage tracks free of cars. At this season of the year we make up a train of in the neighborhood of 65 cars of course, we are speaking of the freight service—and this number will gradually increase with the approach of warm weather until we reach maximum of about 85 cars a train. These are only the figures, you undersand, of my particular division.

They will vary on other divisions and other roads, according to the grades and other physical characteristics. Neither do these figures apply to the fast freights, which nowadays come from San Francisco to New York fully as quickly as a letter and nearly as quickly as an unincumbered passenger

can make it.
"The minimum number of cars to a train is reached during the most severe winter weather. Then the average falls down to about 45. During the coldest weather of this winter we did not dare to use more than 40 to a train. The difference is due to the resistance of the train, I should say. It's all right us long as the train is kept in continual motion, but the moment it stops the trouble begins. The oil that lubricates the axle congeals so that the train is what we call frozen after it stands for a short time. I have seen every wheel in a train slide, and the cars must not exceed in number those that the motive power can start with the brakes You see it costs as much money and energy to run a train of 40 cars as it does one of 80 cars-very often more. This means that in a traffic of 1,700 cars a day it takes 40 engines in the winter to 20 in the summer, and train crews, switching facilities, storage room and operating expenses all in proportion. Besides all this, there are always delays and complications coming up that are directly traccable to the cold. Frozen steel is almost as brittle as so much glass, and everything prime as so much grass, and everything from the rails up is subjected to a greater strain when in this state of contraction. Valves and pipes filled with hot steam freeze with incredible speed with the thermometer at 15 degrees below zero, and the locomotive going at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Engineers are held as strictly accountable as ever, but these accidents do happen to the best of them, and each accident causes so much additional delay

"There is only one thing worse than cold weather and that is cold weather with snow. For its size and capabilities an engine in a snowstorm is the most helplessly stupid thing imaginable. A locomotive does not push the snow to one side and make a path for itself. It seems to wallow around in it and takes most of it along with it, apparently for the purpose of decorating the running gear. It isn't long before an engine is loaded down with half a ice, and throughout the train the friction causes the snow to melt just enough to freeze tighter than it ordinarily would. The brake blocks accumulate enough ice to make the stay right there until dug loose. Losing trains isn't so bad, but our busy day comes when we begin to find them again. There is not only the point of congestion to overcome, but it must be overcome with the least possible delay to the traffic that continues to pour in upon us from both directions,

no bineard in the land more greeting of the orchard near by told me that than I at the approach of warm his apples were always free from weather."—N. Y. Sun.

Queen Victoria will celebrate her Such birthday at Windsor Castle on undinstalled them in the parlor. They made their home in the folds at the May 24.

Prince Yhika, scion of an old of a European circus.

is 84 years of age, and never took a about the room while persons were dose of medicine in his life.

Women Wrecks. Every once in a while

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nervousness, despondency and irritability. She cannot divine the cause, and her family physician seems equally at loss. A friend who suffers in the same way tells her that a wee drop of cologne, brandy drops, ale, beer, "malt-extracts" or other etimulant will give temporary relief. And that is the beginning that ends in a madhouse. The woman who suffers from the symptoms described may safely infer that there exists disease or at least weakness of the delicate organs that constitute her a woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which contains no alcohol or other stimulant to inebriate, will promptly put things right, and make her strong and healthy in a womanly way. It does away with necessity for obnoxious examinations and local treatment. It cures in the privacy of the home. It gives vigor and virility to the organs upon which depends the perpetuation of the human race.

Mrs. H. A. Alabrook, of Austin, Lonolee Co. Arts. writes: "After five months of great suf-

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slame—which I did. with wonderful results. If

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Dr. Fletter Pavorite Prescription, four of his

"Cooken Medical Discovery' and two vials of his

"Research Fellow."

migation bills slowly. Dr. Pierce's at Pallets: days quickly.

#### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A Parisian inventor has discovered a way of manufacturing waterproof pa-

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their bady. Thursday Island in the Torres straits exports \$500,000 worth of mother-of-

pearl annually. A substitute for rubber is now being made from corn, and is said to possess all the good qualities of the Para article. The artificial product is taken from the oil extracted from the corn, which is

condensed, mixed with a certain proportion of pure rubber and then val-Queensland is inaugurating a departure in the fruit trade. It has been found that dried bananas are an excellent substitute for raisins in puddings, and an enterprising firm in that place has sent a consignment of bananas to England, where it is expected a market can be opened. If the venture is a success we may find American grocers pre-

vailing on their customers to take dried

bananas instead of the succulent raisin. Aluminium is now worked on a large scale for all sorts of industrial purposes and has taken its place as one of the five or six commercial metals of the world. Weight for weight it is already cheaper than copper and tin, it does not tarnish, is suitable for all kinds of cooking utensils, is largely used in shipbuilding and is a most valuable adjunct to metallurgy, inasmuch as a small adjunct of aluminium to a mold of steel or brass insures absolutely solid castings.

The liver has long been recognized as a powerful annihilator of poisons. The digestive system of animals produces ptomaines which would be deadly in their offects except for the work of the liver. And now the bite of animals has been tried as a direct antidote to snake venom with success. It was mixed with the venom, and the mixture was injected into the circulatory system of rabbits. The bile of snakes was found most effective against their own venom. It is another instance of the antidote being found in company with the poison.

The American and Canadian sawmills have discovered that the sawdust which they have been perplexed how to rid themselves of as a worthless encum-brance is worth some eight pounds per ton. A chemist in Baltimore has invented a process of extracting gas from the sawdust, adequate to supply a city like Ottawa with light and heat at ten cents per thousand feet. This is thought to portend that around the great sawmills, which have been emptying their dust into the Ottawa river, a variety of new industries subsisting on it are likely to grow up.

#### USEFUL SCAVENGERS.

Bats a Great Help to Sextons in Clean ing and Resovating Churches.

Insect powders and "bug-sect-knockout-drops" accomplish their purpose fairly well, but leave behind unpleasant odors and a great deal of work for the sexton to do in gathering up and removing the corpses. Besides, many insects escape the poison. It has been discovered that the appetite of the bat coupled with its powerful darknesspiercing eyes guarantees a surer re-moval of these pests. Prof. Clifton F. Hodge, of Clark university, found by experimenting with oats that they ate everything from a spider to a poly-phemus moth, so numerous in churches. When seen the other day by a representative of the Church Economist Dr. Hodge toldof his experito a halt in this condition she is ant to ments at Clark, and how churches might profitably domesticate these animals. His attention was called to bats through the codlin moth, which cats into apples and other kinds of fruit.

"In an orehard near my home I found nine of the grubs of this insect in a minute. I went to another orchard "On the whole," concluded the train near by and found only four of the

"I took a dozen bats home with me top of the window draperies. At first they were wild when anyone ap-Roumanian family, is the manager proached them but in time they became tame. They never, however, allowed themselves to be handled. At night, John Fullington of Huntsville, Mo., and even during the day, they would fly

present.
"One evening I released several nestfuls of night-flying insects. Not a bug remained in the morning. One bat deroured, while I counted, 68 flies. In a short time there was not a fly in the house, not a cobweb on the walls."

Bats frequent many churches, and it is found that they keep the walls free from cobwebs, and the absence of other insects is noted. Dr. Hodge suggesta the domesticating of these animals in churches where roosts can be provided for them, so that during the services they can be caged up. Insects of every description constitute the food for them. They could be allowed to be free during the six week days.—Church Economist.

Engined and France-German View After standing on the defensive for many years against French aggressions in Asia and Africa, England, since the Fashoda dispute, has become ac-Everybody in England desires friendly relations with France. Eng-land has shown her friendly feeling toward France by concessions in Madagascar. All she demands is that France should reciprocate this friend ly feeling, but it is just this demand which is contrary to the wishes of the French, so far as equal conditions for French and English trade are concerned.-Berlin Neueste Nachrichten

Inconstancy is other people's failure to respond to friendliness we have neglected to show.

People who get awake too soon always act as if some other member of the family owes them money.

Every man has four prices-the one he is worth, the one he intends to ask, the one he expects to get and the one

#### OUTBREAK AT MANILA.

An English Lady Describes the Horrible Treachery of the Natives.

Extracts from the diary of an English lady at Manila have been published in the papers here. They give a graphic description of the situation at Manila, the outbreak of hostilities and the feeling of panic among the residents. They also tell of the scare in the city in the middle of January, owing to the small rising inside the walls. The people packed their jewels, money and clothing, all ready to run. Under date of January 8, she describes the previous Sunday, and says:
"A huge red balloon ascended from

the rebel camp as a signal to attack, and the firing increased steadily. A soldier came to tell us that the rebels had burned the waterworks, and that we must fill everything we had, as the supply would stop in a few hours. The firing came nearer and nearer. We seemed to be in the very center of a perfect storm of bullets all around the house. At last we heard that the rebels were driven back, and saw the home troops returning. Poor things! They were dead beat, just stretchers."

On February 9, referring to the skir-mish at Malate, she wrote: "When the fire was too hot for the rebels they put up a white flag, and showed the butt ends of their rifles. So, the Americans advanced, and, when quite close, the rebels fired at them. This horrible treachery met with a just reward."

#### TALES OF THE INJURED.

They Troop Into the Offices of Downtown Physicians in Chicago.

Doctors offices in the region of Randolph and State streets frequently witness strange scenes of accidents and disorder. More people are hurt in the husy downtown thoroughfores than the rest of the concentrated worldinggines. The other morning in the waiting-room of a prominent physician a woman had barely entered with a limp wrist bound in a handkerchief when a man opened the door hurriedly, his white face daubed with trinkling streams of blood,

says the Chicago Chroniele.
"Fend to him first," moaned the woman, unselfishly. "Poor man, he seems to need it most."

As the doctor examined his injuries the masculine victim told his story He was a painter and was decorating the interior of a jewelry store when he slipped from his ladder and fell face downward through the glass top of a showcase, which accounted for his sanguinary appearance. "Nothing very much happened to

me," gasped the woman in her turn.
"At least I thought it was nothing I only slipped on an orange peel that lay innocently on the side walk and the consequence is a broken wrist, for, of course, as I felt myself going I put out my hand to break my fall. I don't think I would have minded it so much either," continued the suffering patient, "only that three men saw me slip and they could easily have caught me, but they only laughed." A way with men.

#### ABOUT ANCHORS.

Those Carried on Merchant Vessela Painted-Galvanized Anchors on Yachts,

Ships' anchors cost from five to seven cents a pound, so that a 6,000-pound anchor, which would be a very large one, would cost, even at the lowest price, about \$300; and the big ship that required an anchor of that size would carry two of them. The two big anchors carried by a ship of, say 2,000 tons would weigh from 4,800 to 5,000

pounds each, says the New York Sun. The anchors of merchant vessels are dispatcher, "you will see why there is there were nearly 100 bats. The owner is the anchors are painted or tarred. Whenever the vession bluebird in the land more gleeful of the order were nearly 100 bats. The owner is sol is painted the anchors are painted. also, to preserve them from rust. But on yachis and various smaller pleasure craft galvanized anchors are used, which, of course, do not require paint ing. Galvanized iron anchors have been made for torpedo boats in the navy, but, generally speaking, their use is confined to pleasure craft. A galvanized anchor cost nearly as much again

as one not galvanized. The galvanizing preserves the anchor from rusting and makes the anchor more sightly in appearance, and it prevents the anchor from dripping rusty water and so staining and marring decks or other surfaces with which it might come in contact. Anchors weighing 1,400 pounds have been galvanized. such anchors being for very large steam yachts; anchors are galvanized in various sizes from that down to the very small anchors used for sailboats and small yachts. Of small galvanized anchors many are sold.

Relative Importance of Letters. To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, \$5; b, 16; c, 50; d, 44; e, 120; f. 25; g. 17; h. 64; i. 80; j.4; k, 8; 1, 40; m, 80; n, 80; a, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r. 62; s. 80; t. 90; u. 34; v. 12; w. 20; x. 4; y. 20; z. 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables crpytogram readers to unravel so many

#### Chinese Detectives.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the They have an eye upon every man, woman or child, foreign or native, in China, and, in addition, watch sach other.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured. Ingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood st., Chicago
My wife had a severe case of La
Grippe three years ago and it left her
with a very bad cough. She tried a
bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it
gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle
cured cured her cough entirely. Now
we are never without a bottle of this
worlarful cough medicine in the house. wonderful cough medicine in the house.

H. W. Beit, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia is blind in one eye.

HOW HE CAME TO LEAD.

Aguinaldo Shot a Spanish Offices Sent to Arrest Him and Made a Speech.

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy, the president of the Filipinos, is little more than 30 years of age. He was born in lmus, a little village near Cavite. His father was a planter, and the son was first sent to the College of St. Jean de Lateran, then to the University of St. Thomas, in Manila. The youth's education cost the father much privation, for the cost of pursuing a course of study at these institutions is not less than 1,200 francs a year, and the elder Aguinaldo had great difficulty to make both ends meet.
At St. Jean de Lateran the student is

classics, and when he is able to trans-late the masterpieces of Rome with facility he is ready for the University of St. Thomas. This, like the college, is under the Dominicans. In the university the principal studies are physics, metaphysics, theology, jurisprudence, law and medicine. Aguinaldo was adjudged a very dull student and gave no promise of dis-tinction. In fact, the Dominicans finally sent him home in sheer despair.

drilled in Spanish and Latin and the

tramping along, dragging one foot finally sent him home in sheer despair after the other, and behind them was Aguinaldo then entered the norma the sad little procession of wounded on school of the Jesuits. Here he made some progress, but at this time his father died, when the youth was forced to return home to take care of his patrimony, which was threatened by awsnits instituted by the Order of the Recollections-an organization composed of the greatest land proprietors of the colony. In was in 1893 that Dr. Rizan created

the Philippine league. The object of which was to unite politically the various parts of the archipelego. Rizal was banished, but shortly afterward the order of Katipunan was formed, which soon had more than 250,000 members. The object of this society was cooperation for the protection of the colon-

The government then, fearing an alliance of this society with the freemasons and the various secret orders hos tile to Spanish rule, began to take actice measures against it. Aguinaldo was suspected of being one of the leaders. A Spanish officer, with a squad of native soldiers, came to arrest him. Aguinaldo, when confronted by the officer, promptly shot him, then eloquent ly appealed to his companions to leave the service of their foreign oppressors and strike a blow for liberty.

The soldiers received his words with acclaim and instantly chose him as their leader. He then sought the fast-nesses of the forest, where he was soon joined by thousands of his countrymen -all flaming to join the standard of revolt.-San Francisco Call.

Had Cigars But No Matches. While passing buckets at a fire that occurred in London two or three years ago the prince of Wales wanted to light his cigar, but the matches he had were all wet. Some man in the line heard the future king of England regretting that he had no dry matches and promptly proffered him one, remarking, as he did so, wholly unaware to whom he was speaking:

"I have plenty of lights but nothing

"Have a smoke with me, then," said the prince, taking another eigar from his pocket. "Thanks," said the man, accepting;

and he was about to light up when some one disclosed to him the identity of the prince. Greatly astonished, the loyal British subject instantly removed the eight from his mouth, and, wrapping it carefully in a silk handkerchief, exclaimed:

"That eigar will be handed down in my family from father to son.

But I now insist you shall smoke with me, anyhow," broke in the listening prince, laughing heartily and handing the man a second eigar, which was most graciously accepted and thoroughly enjoyed .- Ladies' Home Jour-

half of its value, the other half going to the owner of the property where the treasure is found. But a workman who made a rich find near Bremen recently lost his right to half the fortune and spent two months in jail because he was hoggish and tried to grab it all While removing the foundations of at old house this laborer, whose name is Sieckmann, found a big tin box full of gold coins, minted with the bust of Louis XIV, and bearing the face value of four dollars each. No one had seen the treasure, so he picked it up and went with it to Bremen at once. He tried to dispose of a few coins to a big jeweler. The latter called in the police, and at the trial the unlucky finder was sentenced to two months in jail and his share of the treasure was forfeited to the government.-Chicago Evening News.

A Punning Woman.
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"By the way," said the woman, "do

tively dangerous to enter the church," she replied.
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'Pray explain, madam."
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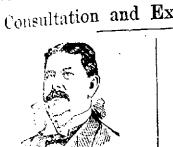
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

MAGIN COUNTY, (\*\*)
In the Gireuit Court.
William C. H. Keongh, Red'r, complainant, vs.
Webster H. Rupn et al., defendants—In Channery, No. 130-14.
Pablic notice is becaby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Magon
county, in the State of Illinois, catered in the
above entitled cause at the January term of said
court A. D. 1839. I. James J. Finn, Master in
Chancery of said court, will on

Macon County, Ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the May Term, A. D. 1899.

rayer thersof.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1699.

D. L. FOSFER, Clerk of the Circuit Couri.

D. Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

April, A. D. 1823. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Leforgee & Loe, Complainante' Solicitor. April II dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 53. In the Circuit Macon County, | 53. Court. John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No.

First.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursus ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinous, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I. James J. Finn, Master of the court of the co Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
lity of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder,
the real estate in said decree ordered to be
old, being described as follows, to-wit:
Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3)
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Terms of Sale:-One-half cash, one-half in
meyear, purchaser to give his note for the deorred payment, secured by a mortagge on the
remises sold, with option to the purchaser to premises sold, with option to the purchaser to puy all cash.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this Sch day of April, A. D. 1895.
JARIS J. FINN, Mester in Chancors, Bedmon & Hogan, Complainants, Schicitors, 5rd 4w.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, ofter for said an public vendue to the highest end bust bidder for each in hand, embject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, bring described as tollows, to with the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p. m., together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appartenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Decetur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1809.

LAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Collins & Fleicher and Alaxander W, McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. State of Illinois, Macon County, 88.

State of Hilmois, Mucon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court,
Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs. L. F. frandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17083.

Public notice is hereby given, that in cursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Hilmois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1858, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the north door Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the north door of the court house on East. Wood street, in the cuty of Bectant, in said county, offer for sale at public rendant to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree or dered to be sold; being described as follows: Lots three, hys. sight and thirteen in block one, also lats two, four, exc. eight, sixteen twenty and tweaty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northeide Park addition to the city of Decaute, also lot eight of the city of Decaute, also lot eight on the sixteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decauter.

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Terms—Cash in hand.
Dated at Decatur, Hitnois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1852.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors,
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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. nors, for leave to self real octate belocking to ead minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all persons whem it may concern:

Take notice, that the undereigned, as gnardian of the above named minors, will make application to said court at the May sorm thereof, to be held at the court house, in Becatur in the said county on the first Monday of May, A. D. 189, for an order to self the following described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 189, for an order to self the following described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented in the county of Macon and stated will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented in the county of Macon and stated will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented in the county of Macon and stated will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented in the county of Macon and stated will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented will be treen as confessed, and a described real estate belonging to said minors, sittented will be treen as confessed, and a described will be treen as confessed, and a

wixids. Direct this ≈h day of April 1990. UPFO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian, apr 8-d3w.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullon, deceased, by ritten of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Hilmons readers at the Fobraary term A. D. 1999, will on the 19th day of April. 1999, at 2 of clock p. in. at the North door of the court house in Deceatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public authion the following premiers, re-wit: Lot firm (.) in Hlock two (.) in Pediscord & Hurrows saldition to the city of Decatur. Macon county, in the state of Hilmons Said promises will be sold on a credit of strength of the will be sold on a credit of strength of the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum, tho said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortating out the promises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homeatead of the widow, whe having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of tills may us seen at my office.

Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.

March 13-diw

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased. Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes late of the county of Marca and state off Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county count of Macoa county, at the court house in Decarar, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all presens having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indished to said estate are requested to make immediate parponal to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of March, 1823, March 25-daw

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

John J. MoLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery. It appearing by stindaytic filed in my office that Webster H. Bapp, et al.—In Chancery. It appearing by stindaytic filed in my office that Webster H. Bapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, nouce is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now 8adie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has field his bill of complaint in said court, ou the chancery side thereof, which said act is now pending, and that summons theroupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbe, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable of the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1999. Now miles WANTED-Paper hanging. I am prepara
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Herkman, uetcased.

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Please take notice that on Enturday, April 1st, 1860. I will present my final account as as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heekman to the county comer of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and ask that the same he approved and that I be discharged from y duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire and place you may be present if you so desire.

Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Ontten & Roby, Attorneys.

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STATE OF HALFOOLS, SS In the MACON COUNTY, SS Circuit Court. People's Savings & Loan Association Complainant, vs. Decaur Malleable from Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery Ro. 10, 26.
Public notice is hereby givan, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Hinnis, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court. A D. 189, L. dames J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will en Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899.

Chancery of said court, will en Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said court, offer for sale at public vendne to the highest and best bidder for eash in hand, subject to redemotion seconding to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lotts on (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), soven (7), cicht (4), nine (6), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Hering & Quirlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to tao City of Decatur. tur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of
April. A. D. 1990.
JAMES J. FUNN. Master in Chancery.
H. Orea, Complainant's Scilicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinoisavid Well, Margacet A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Baws, Michael Hawe, Corydon L. Wall, Ju-liet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Well, Mary Moore and Ross Moore, VS.

Imm Clark, Osear Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessel Priddy, Ernset Priddy and Jessel Priddy, Ernset Priddy and Jessel Priddy, Ernset Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Liewis Bill in Partition: No. — May Torm, 1589—In Clark, William Clark, Osear Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Zoura Morterson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessel Priddy, Ernset Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ullinois, notice is hereby given to the suid non-resident defendants that the complainate have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, en the chancery sind thereof, on the 5th day of April. A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court arainst the said defendants returnable ou the 5th day of May, 1879, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laure Honshton Clark, William Clark, Osear Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jesse Priddy, Linear Honshton Courk, William Clark, Osear Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jesse Priddy, Linear Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you be and appear before the kaid Circuit Court of Magon County Illinois on the first day of the next term there-of to be holden at the court house in the City of Decautur in said court of Magon County Illinois on the first day of the next term there-of to be holden at the court house in the City of Decautur in said court of Magon County Illinois on the first day of the next term there-of to be holden at the court house in the City of Decautur in said court on the Bth day of May, 1879, being the property. All acknowledgmento taken in our Office.—

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Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations cast of Mississippi River, except to pents north of Benmon on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only.

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Carpets, Rag Rugs and Silk Curtains. We furnish out Chain; also sell Woolen Carpet Warp and Rug Fringe.

Saturrday, the 29th day of April, 1899

Saturrday, the 29th day of April, 1899 at the hone of 20 clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Docatur, in said country, offer for sale at public remine to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to recomption according to key, the read estate in said decree ordered to be said; besing described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), block six (2), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Docatur.

Dated at Docatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1800.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Colling & Flotcher, Alexander Meintosh, Complainant & Sol.

April 7-d4w

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the hay Term, A. D. 1899.

Ben C. Bingland vs. Rosa Ringland—Diverce. A thirdwrit that the defendant. Rosa Ringland is a non-resident of the State of Ulinois, having been filed in the office of the Ulerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Hinghand. that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which said is still pending that the sammous thereupon issued out of the said court against he a over named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decator in the said county of Macon on the second himdy in the month of May A. D. 1899, unless you, the said Rosa Bincland, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to picad, answer or demar to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Administrator's Notice.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

hereof.

Dated this ninth day of March. A. D. 1893.

D. L. FOSTER. Clerk.

Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complain

March S-diw Master in Chancery's Sale.

Saturday the 29th day of April,

CHANCERY NOTICE.

n the matter of the Estate of John

Publication Notice. YOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close a chargements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing charge during. Call at 181 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop.

April 8-diff.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices functures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square.

William S. Well, Laura Houghten Clark, Wil-liam Clark Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jeesle Priddy, Ernost Prid-dy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Ru-rope; either first or second cabin, or stour-age fickets, at the very lowest prices. PETEII II. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Ham-burg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/diff

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office
R. Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build
ing, North Main street.

L. D. & W. Rallway Excursions. The L. D. & W. railroad will sell executive tickets at grastly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr. pastor M. E. Churca.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for St. Please send by return mail \$5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The
modicine you have been sending the last three
times is for an old lady who has been afflicted
with Rheamatism for a number of years. She
is 50 much improved that she can do her work
and last Sunday walked four squares to church,
at thingshe has not been able to do for a year.
Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Values truly,

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FEOM Trende Haute COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Samplies Cy and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following mealings:

ing meetings:

At Current Bates, thome seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tresday of each menth. Good returning every Tuesday of each menth. Good returning every Tuesday of Fidal y for twenty-one days. One first or Friday for twenty-one days. One first or Friday for twenty-one days. One first or Fidal y for twenty-one days. One first or Fidal y reduced relates.

For full information regarding dakes of sale mints of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive at fertilems full for the first or apply to C. A. Policy of Their Agent L. D. & W. Ballets, December, the

# **Novelties** For Spring. WEST'S DRUG STORE.

## SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 eachall made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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## Let Me Tell You—



If you wish to take advantage of our special offers on Men's Fine Shoes you had! better hurry up before too ! Insurance Co for \$300. James Ford many other people ahead of you.

All the latest and newest lasts in the New Spring Styles; Light and Dark Shades-Russia Calf and Vici Kid, in all grades—

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Continues. SHOES AT PHENOMENAL PRICES.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co., 148 EAST MAIN STREET.



This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past 🕻

The handsomest wheel on the market. Please call and see it.

Decatur Gun Co.

## Spring Medicines SUDDEN CALL Blood Purifiers

OF ALL KINDS.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar,

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East

Fresh Kentucky bine grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk. -11-

J. E. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market -march 25-1mo

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. phone, oce 627, residence 615.-5-dtf boen feeling well but continued at HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—

Familiarity breeds contempt; as we gat to know others we think less of

Exposure to a suddon climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is light to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists will sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothors, 50 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without wain does not irritate or cause sneezing. pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and curos. Cream Balm quickly cures the

Miantic, Died, at her home two miles south of Mt. Auburn, on Sunday morning, April 16, Mrs. George Pettus, of perotinitis, aged 25 years. Sho leaves four children, Naunie, aged 10, Heury, Ruth 5, Lena 5, also three sisters, Mrs. Stevens of Missouri, Mrs. Georgia Woods of Iowa, Mrs. Fannie Freeman of Kansas. Funeral services were conlucted at Long Point church Monday afternoon by Elder Ennifer of Niantic. Asleep in Jesus," "One By One" and "Sister, Thou Wast Mild and Lovely," were sung. Among those resent from a distance were Mrs. W. W. Lowry of Decatur, William Jones and family of Moweaqua and Judy Gillen of Decatur. William Pettus and family came from Aurora to attend the funeral but arrived too late. Mr. Pettus is railroad agent at Aurora, Mrs. Pettus formerly lived in Ni. antic and many from here attended the funeral. Universal sympathy is

expressed for the bereaved husband and children. Mr. Pettus is the son of Mrs. Squire John Cassell of Niantic. miles northwest of town, burned Pu. Three children were born to

time to save anything. The house Bixby and Joseph G. Bixby of Decawas insured in the Illini Township tur. and family were the occupants.

Wm. Shell has gone to Mississippi. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith is very low.

Mrs. R. Deliney is ill. Mrs. James Smith is also on the sick list.

William Danewood returned to Inliananolis Sunday night. Eddie Gilbert and wife, who were

iere to attend the Danewood funeral, mve returned home to Elahart. John Henley is moving back to Niintic from Decatur, having sold his

Mrs. R. Stein has returned from isit to Atlanta and Mackicaw. Mrs. J. Grass visited in Docatur

H. Beall is pushing the work on

The eighth and last great attraction of this season's People's Entertainment

COL. GEO. W. BAIN, The Kentucky Orator,



Monday Night, April 24.

Subject—"The New Woman and the Old Man."

GENERAL ADMISSION. 50c

Plat now open at Curtis' Jewelry store. Secure your seats early as the house will be packed to the doors.

# FOR L.P. BIXBY

Dropped Dead Thursday Evening on His Way Home.

#### TAKEN AWAY IN A FLASH.

AlResident of Decatur for Many Years - Well Known Traveling

Lorenzo P. Bixby, one of the old citizens of Decatur, dropped dead Thursday evening at the corner of West William and College streets as he was returning home from the J. G. Starr & Son wholesale house where he had been employed for the last 22 years. The sudden summons was a frightful shock to the family and many friends of the deceased. For several days Mr. Bixby had not

work. When he was in the office of the establishment about 5 o'clock he complained of a pain in his head. He started for his home and when in front of the residence of Frank W. Haines on West William street, he tarted to turn west on College street, when he suddenly fell on the grass. At the time there were a good many people on the streets who were returning home for the day and those who were near rushed to the stricken man. It was seen at once that his condition was serious and physicians were sent for. Dr. Anderson, who resides in the neighborhood was the first to arrive, but Mr. Bixby was dead by that time. He lived probably five minutes after he fell bur did not speak nor did he seem to recognize anyone. W. H. Starr was sent for and he came with Dr. Waiston. The Bullard ambulance dure arrived and had the body taken powders as an evil that should be supwas also summoned and Coroner Bento the Bixby residence, 734 West Wood street. Miss Eva Bixby and her brother, Joe Bixby, were notified and burried to where their father had been stricken. Everyone was greatly shocked at what had occurred and most everyone who passed on the street at the time was acquainted with Mr. Bixby, or knew who he was.

Shortly after Mr. Bixby's death someone telephoned to the residence. Mrs. Bixby, the widow, answered the telephone and was told that her husband had dropped dead. The terrible news broken to her so suddenly was a severe trial and she became so excited and nervous that her condition was alarming and it was necessary to call a physician.

HIS LIFE.

Lorenz P. Bixby was born in Troy, Vt., May 18, 1832. He married Martha The farm house of Elias Ford, three J. Starr April 25, 1861, at Lewisburg, Tuesday night. The fire was caused them, all of whom, with their by the explosion of a lamp in the mother, survive. The children are chicken breeder. The inmates had not John S. Bixby of Chicago, Eva M.

Mr. Bixby traveled through Illinois in 1860, and in the following year re-Missos Alta Stewart and Emma turned to the east and was married Eaton attended the theatre in Decatur and brought his wife to Illinois. They first located at Harristown, and from there went to Assumption. Mr. Bixby was in the grain business in the latter town during the civil war, and he lest a great deal of money on a big shipment of grain to the south, from which he never got any returns. Later he came to Decatur and opened a commission house on North Water street, which was one of the first in that line of business ever started in the city. During the past 22 years he has been a salesman at the Starr wholesale harness store.

> converted at the Harrison meeting 16 Bixby was a man of honor and integrity and was held in the highest gratualations to the aged couple who whom he was acquainted.

be held sometime tomorrow.

HANNAH R. SMITH.

Mrs. Hannah R. Smith, wife of W. G. Smith, died at 4:10 p. m. Thurs. day at the family home, 1047 St. Louis be the oldest married couple in the avenue, aged 28 years and three state of Illinois. Their age average is months. The deceased had been ill of 90 years. lung trouble for some time past. She leaves a husband and two children: Willie, aged 8 years, and Harry aged 5 She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. G. B. Finkenbinder of Oaklav.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Salem church. The remains will be taken from the residence at 1 o'clock. CORONER'S INQUEST.

The corener's jury in the inquest

over the late Patrick Welch yesterday afternoon returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by paralysis

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

A message was received at policce headquarters this morning from the chief of police at Bloomington stating that a horse and buggy had been stolen from that city. They wanted the bloodhounds from Decatur to track

the thieves but Deputy Coroner Roy Bendare informed the chief at Bloomington that his dogs could not track anyone who was not walking and it was therefore useless to take the dogs. A description of the stolen property was given to the police. A reward of \$50 is offered for the recovery of the horse and vehicle.

#### WATCHES FOUND.

Echo of the Robberles at Mt. Pu-Lincoln Daily News, April 20

Wednesday afternoon two strange col. ored men were noticed by some boys near the south shaft in Lincoln. Their actions were suspicious and more from curiosity than anything else the boys decided to watch them. The colored men slunk around through back ways and alleys and finally crawled under an old house near the shaft where they remained for some little time. Policeman Devine was notified and he went to the place directed by the boys and upon investigation found the watches which were stolen from Tomliuson and Scroggin at Mt. Pulaski late Wednesday night. The name of Mr. Scroggins was engraved on one of the watches and Mr. identified by State's Attorney Anderson in whose hands the stolen property was placed. The bloodhounds which were put on the trail of the robber at Mt. Polaski Wednesday morning followed the trail until within a short distance of Lincoln when they lost the track and were unable to regain it. The negroes evidently feared they might be taken by the police and searched and the property found on their persons. They made a hasty flight after hiding the watches and have not been heard or seen since.

The police are making an effort to get some track of them. The watches have been returned to the owners at for the market and will be offered

#### Supplies Alum Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these pressed by state action. In Minuscota and Wisconsin alum powders are not past. permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether. Are not the people of other states,

as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently monacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia and an outlot for the Lake Shore as are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive? Until we can have protection in the

form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meautime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alam powders to remember that all powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are of this dangorous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from 45 to

#### MARRIED 63 YEARS

Just 63 years ago today James F.

Montgomery, who was born in North Carolina in 1810, and Penelope Brett, born in Virginia in 1898, were married in Decatur in the dwelling house now owned and occupied by Mrs. James C. Lake in the 400 block on North Water street, then (April Mr. Bixby was a member of the 21, 1536) the home of the late Col. D First Methodist church, having been L. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, both remarkably active for their adyears ago. He was one of the oldest vanced age--89 and vi-are at their Good Templars in the city and was a home on North Main street, quietly member of the Royal Tempiars. Mr. receiving their children, neighbors and friends, who called to extend conrespect by the many persons with have lived to see Decatur grow from a small hamlet to a city of nearly 30,-The time of the funeral has not yet 000 inhabitants. Their children are been decided upon but will probably Robert R. and George Montgomery and Mrs. R. W. Shull. There are two grand children, Frank R. Shull and Mrs. Frank Boyd, and eight great grand children. They are believed to

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

## STRAWBERRIES

Are Still High but Will Soon be Cheap,

BUTTER SUPPLY IS SHORT

And Eggs are Not as Plentiful as The Were-Prices of Fruits and Vegetables in Local Markets,

During the past few days star berries have been rather scarce the price is therefore su'l high. h fruit is now selling at 15 cents pe quart box and comes from Florida Mississippi and Louisiana Daries the past few days it has been cooks the south and the bornes have ex quently the scarcity. In a few week perries will be shipped here free Arkansas and then they will be mad cheaper. The tropical fruits are als rather high. Bananas sell for 25 az 25 cents per dozen, oranges at 25 cent and lemons at 25 cents per dozen. 2 few days of warm weather will make the price go up. Cocsanuts sell to 10 cents each.

About the newest thing in the ha of vegetables are Bernada caica which sell at 5 cents per pound. Ner potatoes also come from Bermada at sell at 60 cents per peck, while de potatoes are offered at 80 cents p bushel. California canhillower seller 20 cents per head and fresh cucumbe at 25 dents each. Pro plant grown; largo quântities tomorrow at 5 📹 per Lunch. Spring enters and rates are 5 cents per bunch and lense: cents per head.

Eggs have not been as plentful a they were and sell now at 121, con per dozen. Country butter has bee 🗟 scarce all week and is offered at it cents and 20 cents per pound. Chick ' ens are also rather scarce and highin price, as they have been for some um:

#### WABASH RUMORS.

What President Ashley Has to Siy

lent Ashley of the Wabash, whos till in the city, had his attention called to publications in Chicago a ecent date to the effect that the Vatdorbilts were negotiating for the purchase of the Wabash as an addition w Michigan Southern. He stated tha he had no knowledge of such negons tions and had not been consulted a that regard. The air is filled w rumors of consolidations and about tions in all directions, but there wil nothing definite as to the plans of man Vanderbilt interests in connected with the Lake Shore. The only great for the Wabash rumer would appr to have been the active selling bonds recently in New York.

Frank G. Carrie has purchased

the E. C. Halpine Collection Ages

their local office and territorial right

and will locate permanently in Dec

tur to devote his whole time in asl

Mr. Carrie has been managing 2

local office and through his efforts a

established a successful business, b

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New York," answered Mr. Reed. The Decatur Collecting Agency.

#### Equity Favors Illinois.

The claim of Blinois to the next speakership is supplusized by a review of the history of that office. There Indiana has been represented in that cosition by Davis, Colfax and Kerr

many customers with them Ili want a second hand hand hand please

The prettiest buby bugges are Scovill's —18-tf

Wanted.

Want to contract to furnish 100 == or less 2 year old stears. Deliveral or later. Also some crws and year olds. Write I. Y. Wood Murray, Ky.-14-d6t

To pass under a ladir is a seri bad luck-especially if your touches the ladder.

A woman can't strut quite so? in a made-over frock as she can

Kenosha's new mayer is a latter



"Honor Bright" Joe is Squarely in the Big Race. CHICAGO CAUCUS

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Illinois' Choice. REED'S ATTITUDE 7 YEARS AGO

May be Held to Decide on

On the Famous Quorum Rule—Had He Not Been Sustained He Would Have Resigned - Equity is Strongly in Pavor of Illinois for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Thomas sustain bins, and he was prepared to that been overruled. He made this admission to Major George H. Hopkins, now military aid to Secretary Alger of the war department, but seven eurs ago chairman of the Michigan Republican state committee.

Mr. Reed was then making a speaking campaign through the west and harmen Hopkins went to Milwaukee to recort him to Michigan. On the any Mr. Hopkins asked Mr. Reed whether he had consulted with party caders before deciding to adopt his quorum rule. Mr. Reed replied that e bal intended to call several o bem together and submit his plan to

"What would you have done if the "I would now be practicing law in

itsed to the prize if it goes beyond

Rentucky, Virginia and Massahas its have each had four speakers. faying who served two terms, the orgonen, while Kentucky's four, play, White, Boyd and Carlisle, made lasting impression upon the great Hee. Varnam was the only Massaerms, Sodgwick, Winthrop and anks were each in office only one erm. Blaine and Reed of Maine and run.bull of Connecticut. Pennsylania has had Muhlenburg, Grow and andail. New Jersey has had Daytor nd Pennington. There have been Fo speakers each from Tennessee,

### CANNON AS A CANDIDATE.

om North Carolina

oth Carolina and Georgia and one

seph G. Caunon slipped into Chi from Danville yesterday, told of his friends he was an avowed didate for the speakership of the 160 of Representatives, and the k a train for Washington.

a a result of the growing rivalr ween the supporters of Congress n Hopkins and Cannon for Mr